



RECEIVED  
MAY 30 2003  
TC 1700

PATENT  
TS-0968 (US)  
JDA

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on or before the date shown below.

Jennifer D. Adamson

Date: May 21, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )  
)  
BERNARDUS H. BOSMANS ET AL )  
)  
Serial No. 09/757,886 )  
)  
Filed January 10, 2001 )  
)  
GAS-LIQUID CONTACTING TRAY )  
\_\_\_\_\_ )

Group Art Unit 1724

Examiner C.S. Bushey

May 21, 2003

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action of Oct. 24, 2002 relative to the application identified above. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following Amendment.